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Imperial Troops Can be Sent to the Orient With the Greatest Despatch.

Terrible Results of an Electrical Disturbance in Prince Edward Island.

Excitement Over Canal Tolls at an End—Prominent Easterners Coming West.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Capt. Wemyss, of the Imperial army, has been sent out to Canada by the War Office to learn what facilities can be offered in Canada for the transport of troops to the East in case of a sudden call. He has arrived here by the Dominion steamer Vancouver, and has already made himself fully acquainted with the facilities offered here. If seven days notice were given, and the troops dispatched from England on the greyhounds built on admiralty lines, and they could not well arrive here without that notice being given, the C.P.R. would be ready to handle them as fast as they left the ship. Each car would hold 64 men, and a train of 15 cars could convey a whole regiment at war strength. With seven days notice the company could have 200 cars collected here every day, so that there would not be the slightest possible delay in shipping troops through the country. As soon as the troops could be on board the train the company would be ready to convey them to their destination. This does not include the Grand Trunk Railway, which could do nearly as much, so that in case of war British trooos could be passed through Canada faster than the War Office could land them.

Increasing Enthusiasm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The meetings of the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces at Bridgetown were the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. The governor reports a deficit in expenses of Acadia College during the last three years. Earnest pleas were made for the study of the Bible in the college course. Regret was expressed at transferring the theological school to Toronto, and it was resolved to again teach theology at Acadia.

General Sir John Ross is about to take a six weeks' trip to the Pacific. He will travel in President Van Horne's private car.

Coming West.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Mr. John A. McDonald, M.P., Victoria, N.S., left for British Columbia last night. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will join the British Columbia train at North Bay and proceed to the coast. Major-General Herbert left Ottawa last night to accompany him. Col. Ardagh and C. B. Milliky, secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, passed through Ottawa yesterday en route to Calcutta.

London Cattle Market Dull.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe from London:—Owing to shorter supplies of cattle at the Islington market to day, rates were generally a trifle firmer, but the Canadian trade was dull. Sixpence was the highest figure paid for choice cattle.

Excitement Has Subsided.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the council held to-day the canal tolls were only incidentally discussed. The matter is decided as wired yesterday. There were only five Ministers present: Haggart, Caron, Costigan, Dawdney and Ouimet. The excitement about the canal tolls is all over.

Died Full of Honors.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—The Hon. E. Dionne, one of the Conservative members of the Legislative Council since confederation, and Provincial Minister of Agriculture and Public Works from 1882 to 1882, died yesterday at his home in Kamourasks. He had been ailing for many months.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Conservative M. P's on a Tour—Formation of the Columbian Institute.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 23.—The following party arrived yesterday: A. Putnam, M.P., and wife, Maitland N.S.; Alex. McKay, M.P., and wife and Miss McKay, Hamilton; C. C. Cleveland and wife, Danville, Que.; James Masson, M.P., Owen Sound; Dr. Roome, M. P., and wife, London, Ont; A.B. Ingraham, M.P., and wife, St. Thomas; Major P. C. Blachier, M.P., Hamilton. Last night the Conservative members were entertained at the Hotel Vancouver by prominent citizens and left for Victoria to-day.

A historical library and art society have been organized here, known as the Columbian Institute. The principal features will be a museum and art gallery.

LIGHTNING'S VIVID POWER.

Terrible Destruction Wrought by an Electrical Storm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The lightning storm which swept over P.E.I. was much more disastrous than at first reported. A 14-year-old son of Angus R. Campbell, of Dundas, was struck by the deadly fluid and instantly killed. Mr. Campbell's house was badly wrecked and himself knocked senseless. Mrs. Campbell received a severe shock, and when her husband recovered consciousness he discovered his wife lying prostrate with her clothing on fire. After attending to her he looked for his son and discovered his body alongside the lounge with his clothing partially consumed. At Grand River road lightning struck the house of one McDonald, killing his son, Emanuel. A quarter dollar piece in the boy's pocket was melted. At Schurman's Point the house of Mr. Stavert was struck. It had just been completed. The lightning struck the chimney, then ran down the gutters of the lookout on the south side of the roof, as well as running down the north side in a straight line. The south side of the house is terribly torn, windows and mouldings being torn off. At the head of the bed where Mr. Stavert was, six feet square of the wall was torn out. The front door on the east side was also shattered and all the glass broken. Mr. Stavert was alone in the house, and when found in the morning was lying on the floor unconscious. The pillow on which his head was lying had been torn and the bed generally shaken up, and it is supposed he was thrown to the floor His left elbow and the palm of his left hand are burned and all the hair was taken off his head, while, strange to relate, the scalp is hardly burned at all.

A STEER CLIMBS A STAIR.

Creates Consternation Among the Crew of the City of Nanaimo And is Shot.

Aquatic Contests—McLean in a Tub. A Virago in Court—Faith Misplaced.

NANAIMO, Aug. 23.—A big crowd turned out last evening to witness a very interesting contest in aquatic pastimes which could not be disposed of last Saturday. A tub race was the first event, and took place on the harbor facing the Bank of B. C. There were about six contestants, but a few of them got waterlogged before they had gone far, much to the delight of the onlookers who were kept in repeated peals of laughter. McLean, the oarsman, proved the winner. The next event was a race between the boat crews of the different vessels in the harbor, which proved equally interesting. The course was about a mile, with a turn, and the crews pulled remarkably well. The contests between the sailors are always admired by the citizens of Nanaimo. The crew of the J. B. Brown won the first prize and the crew of the Two Brothers the second.

The crew of the City of Nanaimo had a lively time with a wild steer last night. When they endeavored to turn it on shore the animal climbed the staircase leading to the saloon deck, where all efforts of the crew to dislodge him proved unsuccessful. The animal became enraged and as soon as one of the crew appeared on the upper deck he would charge at them and smashed up everything in his way. It was decided at last to shoot him which was accordingly done, as it was impossible otherwise to land the maddened animal. The affair was witnessed by hundreds of people and it was feared for a time that some of the crew would get injured in trying to drive him down the staircase again.

The funeral of Henry McCann, aged nine years, took place at Northfield on Sunday. The deceased had met with an accident on Friday, by falling off a wagon on which he was riding. On Saturday he was taken sick and Dr. Bell Campbell was sent for. The doctor gave the parents instructions what to do and promised to look in during the afternoon. When he again called the parents were absent, and on going to the room where the boy lay he found him dead, death having been caused by some internal injury received from the fall.

James Seal, the secretary of the Northfield athletic grounds, who skipped out with all the funds last week, is mourned by others besides the members and the bandsmen whom he forgot to pay previous to his skipping out. The residents in this part put too much faith in a stranger, and generally place him in a position that should be held by men who are better known, and whom they seem to overlook.

The case of Mrs. Mattheson against Loy Ching, for an alleged assault, came up before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., yesterday. Mrs. Mattheson amused the onlookers by attacking the counsel for the defense, and abusing him in every possible manner, nor could her tongue be bridled. She said to the counsel, "If you think I am a rogue you make a mistake, I am not like you." A disinterested witness, Mr. W. Coburn, who had witnessed the affair, stated the Chinaman did not enter the house, nor did he strike the woman, nor use any threatening language. On hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case. The prosecutor became indignant at the turn affairs had taken, and called the last witness all sorts of names, and said, "Old Coburn is a —— liar," and told the lawyer not to blow, as she would leave her marks on the Chinaman as soon as she met him.

Williams Adams was arrested on Sunday night by Chief O'Connell with 15 grouse in his possession, which had been shot that day. He was brought before the court and fined. The game was confiscated.

McLean again rows Hindmarsh tonight. The stakes are $100 aside. Mac is to row in a stationary seat and is to win by 90 feet. He has also arranged another match with Dignan to take place on Sept. 3rd. This time he is to beat Dignan 90 feet, although he had about as many yards start of Dignan in the last race. The distance is to be two miles and the stakes $200 a side.

The case against Captain Newcomb, for violating the Health Regulations Act, was brought up before Magistrate Planta yesterday and after hearing the evidence the case was adjourned for a week.

Cholera in Hamburg.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The consul of the United States at Hamburg, Germany, has notified the State Department that is is officially announced that cholera exists at Hamburg.

A GORGEOUS PAGEANT.

Knights of Pythias Hold Parade at Kansas City Fifteen Thousand Strong.

Lively Skirmish Between Soldiery and Strikers at Buffalo Railway Yards.

Daring Robbery in Chicago—Showing up a Fraudulent Benefit Society.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—The second day of the encampment of Knights of Pythias opened this morning with a grand reception to the members of the Supreme Lodge at the Grand Opera House. Mayor Cowherd, Gov. D. R. Francis and Major William Warner delivered addresses of welcome, and Supreme Chancellor George B. Shaw responded on behalf of the order. The arrangements for the grand parade were completed last night, and at two o'clock this afternoon the different divisions began to form, but it was after four before the line began to move. There were over 15,000 Knights in full uniform and 75 bands of music in line when the order to march was given, and with the possible exception of the pageant of the Knights Templar at Denver two weeks ago, the spectacle was by far the most brilliant ever witnessed west of the Mississippi river. This evening at the Exposition Driving Park an elaborate pyrotechnic display will be given, the principal feature of which will be several set pieces representing the emblems of the order. This display will be repeated later in the week, the aggregate cost of the fireworks for the two nights being over $10,000.

REPLIED WITH BULLETS.

How the Twelfth Regiment Apswered Showers of Stones and Iron.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23, 3 a. m.—An attack was made on the Twelfth Regiment shortly after midnight this morning by gangs of strikers and their friends. They crept up to within a stone's throw of the camp, hiding under cars and behind trucks, and then threw stones and pieces of iron at the soldiers. The soldiers answered the attack with bullets. The shooting was kept up for a long time and still the stone throwing continued. Whether anybody has been killed or hurt is impossible to ascertain. There is some shooting going on at this hour. Most of the shots are coming from the direction of the Clinton street crossing of the Nickle Plate road. Capt. Bowlan is in charge of the company of the Twelfth Regiment. It has been impossible to get anywhere near the soldiers and no further details are known. There are tenements near the railway, and the people are all out in the street. There is great excitement. Two men who have just come in from the direction of Tiff farm say that shortly after midnight they heard from 30 to 40 shots at the farm and heard the calls of the corporal of the guard, and then more shooting. The Twenty-second Regiment is stationed at the farm. They are in command of Col. Camp. Nothing can be learned of the cause of the shooting, though the story of the two men that 40 shots were fired is verified by the police and by telephone messages from places near the camp. General Porter, when seen a few minutes ago, said he believed the situation just now to be more critical than at any time since the strike began.

Paralyzed the Police.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Joseph J. Magrady, a member of the Board of Education, was driving near the World's Fair grounds yesterday afternoon when he was stopped by a highwayman who, with levelled revolver, demanded his money. Magrady whipped up his horse to escape. The robber aimed at the flying horse, shot and killed the animal. Magrady jumped out of his trap and ran, but the robber sent one bullet whistling past the fugitive's ear and he quickly stopped. He then raised his hands and the thief took $150 and a gold watch. The boldness of the affair staggered the police, but after fifty men had run down many clues, Emil Horseman was arrested and identified as the robber.

Letter Carriers in Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—The annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers is in session here today with a larger attendance than any previous meeting of the association. The delegates come from every part of the country, and the report of the secretary showed that the association had increased its membership very largely during the past year. Several matters of importance to the carriers will be discussed, and a new president and other officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Cattle Rustlers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—The 34 defendants who appeared in the 42 criminal cases growing out of the Powder River war of last spring, were informed by Judge Sott in the district court this morning that their trials would be postponed to January 2nd, 1893. All are charged with the killing of Rae and Champion, alleged "rustlers" or cattle thieves, at the "K" ranch.

England's Railroads.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A report recently compiled by Sir George Findlay, general manager of the London and Northwestern Railroad, gives some surprising figures regarding the recent growth and present immense proportions of the railroad corporations of England. The authorized capital of all the railroads in England is more than $5,000,000,000, the amount actually paid up exceeding $4,000,000,000; the annual receipts from the railway traffic of the different roads amounts to something over $400,000,000, which amount is nearly as much as the income of the nation. Fifty-four per cent. goes in working expenses, and over $200,000,000 is paid out in wages. The number of men directly employed by the railway companies of Great Britain and Ireland is upwards of 350,000, and including those who are employed indirectly the number exceeds half a million. Sir George cites several cases in which the condition of the men in the matter of wages and hours has been improved, but says that he objects on principle to dealing with representatives of trades unions, which might as well be established in Her Majesty's army as in the railroad service.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

A Body Unearthed on Lion Island—New Powder Magazine.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug 23.—Buried in a rough wooden box, cut in half, and exhibiting marks of personal violence, a partially decomposed body was found on Lion Island this morning. The discovery was made by dredgers at work there. A tree felled by them struck the thick underbrush and broke the box, partly exhuming the body. Coroner Pittendrigh went to Lion Island this afternoon.

The Hamilton Powder Company will erect a powder magazine on Tree Island.

The Oddfellow's picnic to Ladners this afternoon was well attended.

The argument in the perpetual injunction case brought by the waterworks commissioners against W. H. Rowling, restraining him from cutting a dam, has been adjourned ten days.

On Saturday Thomas E. Ladner began threshing his wheat, and by the end of the week all the threshing machines in the Delta will be hard at work.

William Preston, of Surrey Centre, shot a 400 pound black bear near the Royal City logging camp last week.

The Royal City logging camp in Surrey, has cut the largest log yet taken out in the camp. The first cut above the stump, which was 30 feet in length measured 8 feet 4 inches in diameter at the butt and 6 feet at the smaller end.

The steamer Belle brought down from Nahwitti, ten thousand pounds of halibut for Port & Winch, the result of the first three days fishing.

CANADA AT THE FAIR.

What the Commissioner Says—Splendid Exhibit Expected.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, World's Fair commissioner, who has been interviewing the provincial authorities in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, is now in Chicago. He says that great interest has been aroused in all sections of the country, and that Canadians generally are alive to the importance of improving the opportunity which this exposition will give to place before the world examples of their natural and manufacturing products.

"The mineral resources of British Columbia," said Prof. Saunders, "will prove a special feature of attraction from that country. Their enormous timber resources will be adequately displayed. In addition to these, exhibits will be made of the fish products; also the fruit, which is so abundantly grown on the coast, and many examples of the products of the manufacturing industry. I have completed my work of visiting all the Provincial Governments, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and the prospects for a really good representation of Canadian exhibits are bright. The chief difficulty has been in securing space sufficient to meet the demands of those who desire to exhibit. Since my arrival here, however, I have made satisfactory arrangements with the chief of the agricultural department in regard to Canadian agricultural implements, forestry products, etc., and have also completed arrangements with the chief of the fisheries department, and secured space sufficient for the display which Canada expects to make of her vast fishery resources. In the department of manufactures, however, the question of additional space is still in abeyance, but it is hoped that a further allotment may yet be passed in order to supply the area which Canadian manufacturers need. The arrangements regarding the erection of the Canadian building are now completed, and the structure will be proceeded with at once. The building will be 100 by 40 feet in dimensions. It is intended to line the inside of the rooms and halls with fine specimens of lumber of Canadian growth, the special rooms to be set aside for each province to be lined with the lumber from their respective provinces.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Halcyon sailed this morning.

Steamer Mexico is due from Alaska on Monday.

Steamer City of Topeka leaves for the north on Thursday.

Steamer Princess Louise sails for the north at 6 o'clock this evening.

The little steamer Eva struck a rock in the Skeena River on the 29th of July and immediately sank. The captain and engineer reached shore in safety.

The steamship Queen, carrying the last excursion which the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will carry to Alaska this season, has left on her trip. She passed north on Sunday. The season is apparently closing earlier than usual this year. The Islander will return shortly.

A Point for You.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? For Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other diseases of the blood, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling, Catarrh, Malaria, Rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an unequalled remedy.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Blue willow china, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros.

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SANITARY and other WALLPAPER

JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.

Business Transacted at the Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

Mr. Baker Makes Suggestions in Regard to Committees and Their Duties.

There was a bare quorum at the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors last evening at the usual time to commence business, but the directors soon filled up the vacant seats. President Davies occupied the chair and there were present Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, B. Gordon, W. M. Chudley, Alex Wilson, J. H. Yates, G. Byrnes, G. Brown.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Captain Banks of the Salvation Army, stating that as requested the army would give their collections to the hospital on hospital Sunday. Received and filed the secretary to thank Captain Banks for her kindness.

From Miss Trew, resigning her position as nurse. Accepted.

Mr. E. C. Baker moved the following resolution regarding the appointment of committees for the management of the hospital and the duty of such committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Joshua Davies, President; Charles Hayward, Vice; Wm. M. Chudley, Treasurer.

Finance—J. Stuart Yates, A. W. Jones, Isidore Braverman.

House—A. C. Flumerfelt, Benj. Gordon, E. C. Baker.

Drainage and Hospital Grounds—Alex. Wilson, George Byrnes, John Braden.

Duties of Executive Committee—To give a general superintendence of all the affairs affecting the proper management of the hospital, its discipline, routine and correspondence entered upon between the periods of Board sessions, referring matters mete and proper to the specific Standing committee affected or to the "Visiting committee" of the month as the case may necessitate, in their judgment. To take upon themselves responsibilities in cases of emergency which the Visiting committee of the month might decline or hesitate to perform, summoning a Beard meeting to adjudicate thereon at the very earliest moment practically possible. To inquire into and decide upon all real or imaginary grievances brought to their notice by the resident doctor, matron, nurses, or patients, and suggest remedial measures, in their opinion, to the proper committee.

Finance Committee—Upon whom will devolve the important duty of initiating work in connection with the raising of funds from all sources for the general maintenance of the hospital, and to whom shall be referred all bills, charges upon the hospital, and matters of account previous to the payment of the same by the treasurer, except salaries assented to by the board. In cases of contracts, the checking of the periodical accounts with specified prices in contracts, so that the latter may be literally carried into effect, and generally all matters of revenue and expenditure shall be supervised by said committee, in order that the onerous duties of the hon. treasurer may be reduced as much as possible and be materially assisted.

House Committee—The care of the sick and generally everything directly or indirectly affecting their comfort and treatment; the management of the internal economy of the establishment, i.e., every matter and thing of whatsoever nature and kind contained within the walls of the building as also the approaches contiguous thereto; the inspection of all supplies to the hospital, and supervision of the ordering of same; supplies to mean and include all drugs, medical comforts, meat, vegetables, milk, fruit, bread, etc., whether purchased or donated, as also furniture, instruments, implements, bed and table linen, crockery, fuel and light; the acceptance or rejection of all supplies, the cleanliness and disposition of wards, the general direction and control of the staff and employees from the doctor in charge down to the lamp trimmer, and junior assistant in kitchen or wards. Without interfering with the diet ordered by the medical officer, the direction of food preparations and service of same in the wards and rooms; general supervision of matron and her staff of nurses, steward, cooks, etc., and the way in which they perform their duties, the equalization of them, regulation of leave, etc., and everything not being at variance with by-laws.

Drainage of hospital grounds.—The supervision and care of all matters pertaining to drainage, sewer and watercourses, the erection of and repairs to fences, improvement of the grounds within the fences, the placing of gates in efficiency, the posting of all notices, the laying out of grounds with shrubs, flowerbeds, paths and roadways, etc.; the erection of all outbuildings, the repairs to and painting of hospital, verandah, etc., the placement of all awnings, outside curtains, and everything of an external nature, inclusive of the necessary precautions in case of fire.

Visiting Committees—According to the rotation schedule, and consistently with clause ten (10) of the by-laws, should visit the hospital at least once a week, enter their names in the Directors' Book opposite the dates of such visitations, and shall make such observations therein as may appear to them, after their tour of inspection, necessary or expedient in the best interests of hospital management. During their month, at least once, they should visit and inspect every portion of the hospital, attended by the medical officer and matron, and bring to the notice of the standing committees anything that may require remedial measures, supplemented by a monthly report, in writing, to the Board; such monthly report to be presented and read at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the month referred to.

It was decided to furnish the directors with copies of the resolution and give them until to consider the matter for a week when a special meeting is to be held.

Mr. A. Wilson on behalf of Mr. Hayward recommended that the tender of Moore & Co., for drugs be accepted. The recommendation was adopted.

A special committee appointed for the purpose recommended that better coffins be supplied for the poor dead, and that Thos. Storey, the undertaker, be given a better price for burying the dead. The recommendation was adopted.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor and request the payment of the $2000 voted for hospital purposes.

Treasurer Chudleigh stated that he had sent an account to the city for $6250, for the quarantine station supplies up to August 6th. The city had paid $1151·71, leaving a balance of $5100. The question now that the health by-law had been defeated was, would the city be able to pay the account?

The President said some of the employees of the quarantine hospital were being discharged, as their services were not needed. They were promptly paid by the council. He also stated that Miss Hardy and Miss Debou had served their two years, and that as the former did not intend to remain, it was recommended that Miss Debou be appointed to the position vacated by Miss Hardy. The two ladies are now ready to stand their examination, and he thought something should be done. The nurses should also be given diplomas and medals.

It was decided to appoint Miss Debou nurse, vice Miss Hardy.

After a discussion on miscellaneous matters, the meeting adjourned.

THE BY-LAWS.

The Voting Carried on Very Quietly Yesterday—The Results.

The voting on the five by-laws caused little if any excitement. The following is the result as published in the second edition of the TIMES last evening:

	For.	Against.
SEWERAGE.		
North Ward	96	134
Centre Ward	74	48
South Ward	111	63
	281	245
HEALTH.		
North Ward	127	96
Centre Ward	67	55
South Ward	97	73
	291	224
ELECTRIC LIGHT.		
North Ward	95	131
Centre Ward	58	56
South Ward	85	81
	238	268
CITY HOSPITAL.		
North Ward	50	148
Centre Ward	22	75
South Ward	35	111
	107	334
LIBRARY.		
North Ward	117	104
Centre Ward	62	53
South Ward	94	69
	273	226

All the by-laws are defeated, as a three-fifths majority is required.

Mrs. Leslie's Husband.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde returned to this country yesterday on the French line steamer La Bretagne, after a three months' sojourn abroad. Upon disembarking she was driven to her apartments in the Gerlach. When seen last evening Mrs. Leslie Wilde, or Mrs. Leslie, as her many acquaintances persist in calling her, looked exceedingly well. When asked if her husband had returned with her, she replied: "No. I am forced to return for business reasons. I always return in August, and the climate does not agree with Mr. Wilde. It is too exhilarating. His nature needs repose. He will so far recover as to rejoin me later. He is a very capable man, but our climate acts peculiarly upon him."

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

Whalers Lose Their Rum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—By the whaling bark Northern Light, which arrived to-day, it is learned that the U. S. S. Bear was off St. Lawrence Island when the fleet was passing into Behring Straits. Every one of them was overhauled, and the rum they had on board was poured into the sea. One whaler, supposed to be the Sea Breeze, had 21 barrels taken out of her hold and every drop of it was poured overboard.

Mr. J. G. Anderson

Of Scottdale, Pa., a veteran of the 11th Penn. Vols., says, as a result of war service he

Suffered Every Minute

From liver and kidney troubles, catarrh in the head, rheumatism and distress in his stomach. Everything he ate **seemed like lead.** Sleep was restless, and in the morning he seemed more tired than when he went to bed. He says:

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and Hood's Pills did me more good than everything else put together. All my disagreeable symptoms have gone." Be sure to get Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion and cure headache.

AN EMPTY EXCHEQUER.

Another Fraudulent American Benefit Society Being Shown Up.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Supreme Commandery of the Knights of the Golden Rule is holding a secret meeting in this city to-day, and as a result of the investigation into the sources of certain rumors regarding the financial condition of the order which have been in circulation for some time, startling disclosures are looked for by the members of the order. It is said that the investigation will reveal a condition of affairs similar to, and possibly much worse than that recently developed in the finances of the Iron Hall. For some time past the order has been known to be in bad straits, and the local branches have made an effort to find out the exact condition of the Supreme Commandery. Having failed in this, and more especially on account of the failure of the Commandery to pay more than half of the death claim of one of the deceased members, a castle at Elkhart, Ind., has withdrawn from the order, and is using its influence to bring about a public investigation. Nathan Meyer, secretary of the seceding castle, says that by their recent statement the Grand Commandery was shown to have only $878 in the treasury, less than enough to pay one minimum benefit policy. He says that they also claim to have 70,000 members in the United States, whereas, in reality they have less than 5,000. Other castles throughout the country have threatened to withdraw, and there is little doubt but that the matter will be sifted to the bottom before the agitation is allowed to subside.

CANADIAN NOTES

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

A great Conservative demonstration will be held in Petrolia on September 6. All the members of the cabinet have been invited.

The Great Western flour and oatmeal mill at Woodstock, was burned Sunday morning. Loss, $65,000. The owner's name is McDonald.

The Government steamer Newfield is a wreck on North Canso Head, Nova Scotia. Her forehold is full of water, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

Two men who were sleeping on the track four miles from Regina, were run over by a freight train. One Wenzberger was fatally injured but the other may recover.

G. Herbert Lee, a well-known lawyer and agent for several estates of leading people in St. John, N.B., skipped out and has been arrested at Boston. It is stated that several estates are out somewhere between $50,000 and $60,000, and that one is about bankrupt.

A smash-up on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C.P.R., occurred near Avonmore Sunday morning, resulting in the death of James Woods, of Smith's Falls, brakeman of one of the two freights colliding. A heavy loss to the company was entailed.

The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia has ordered the arrest of Mrs. Jane Doyle, wife of Peter Doyle, for whose murder Wm. Preper is now serving a life sentence in the Dorchester Penitentiary. It has transpired that the woman has married Wm. Bing, an English boiler maker, while years ago she married a young man named Chapman of Dartmouth.

A very strange find has been made at Longueuil, opposite Montreal. While men were at work on the extension of St. Lawrence street, they came to the bank of a small creek, when, some eight feet below the surface, they found what at first appeared to be simply the trunk of an old cedar. Taking out this trunk they found that it had been split in two, the pieces being afterwards carefully bound together. Upon splitting open the trunk, the men were amazed to find the skeleton of what must have been a powerfully built man. The inside of the trunk appeared to have been hollowed out by fire.

On Sunday morning there was much excitement in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of Ontario and St. Urbain street, while the Rev. Mr. French was reading the banns announcing a number of approaching marriages. When he came to that of Charles Morrin, bachelor, and Anastasia Baker, spinster, he was suddenly interrupted by a woman, who in an excited manner rose and forbade the banns, proclaiming that the man interested was already married. The clergyman then withdrew the banns. At the close of the service he was met in the vestry by the woman, who produced a certificate showing that the man Morrin had been married some years ago in a Roman Catholic church.—Montreal Witness.

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8:00 a.m.	*Lv Tacoma Ar	6:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv Seattle Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv Pt Town'd Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar Victoria Lv	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	*Lv Seattle Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv Pt Madison Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv Kingston Lv	
3:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Gamble Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Ludlow Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar Pt Town'd Lv	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.	*Lv Seattle Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv Edmonds Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv Muckilteo Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv Everett Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar Snohomish Lv	7:00 a.m.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

A Lady Tells How She Fell Overboard in a Storm in the China Sea.

"One afternoon in last December," writes an American lady from Amoy, China, "my husband, who was the captain of an American vessel then in port, and a friend of ours, an English naval officer, proposed that we should take a sail down the harbor in our yacht, a little vessel of some thirty tons burden.

"The weather was pleasant, with a breeze from the northeast, which is the prevailing wind during the winter months. I had the greatest confidence in my husband and our friend, yet that day I went on board the yacht with a feeling of dread that I could not account for. Against my husband's wishes I left the children on shore, and till the day I die I shall regard the impulse that led to this as providential.

"About 2:30 in the afternoon we left the wharf and dropped down the stream. The wind was right and we had a fine run down the harbor, with the open sea before us.

"The air was so clear and bracing that I soon forgot my fears and enjoyed the situation to the utmost, so that it was I who asked for an extension of our voyage when we ought to have been facing for home.

"At length the yacht was put about, and now we found that what had been a pleasant gale as we sailed with it increased to a storm as we beat against it.

"No one who has not seen the sudden gathering of squalls in the China sea can form any idea of how almost instantaneously the sky will fill with clouds and the wind increase to a hurricane.

"My husband, who knew the sudden changes, attempted to take in sail while our friend steered, but before he could do so the squall struck us.

"There was an instant of horrible confusion, in which I heard the slapping of the sails, the snapping of the cordage, the hiss and roar of the sea; then came a jerk that threw me completely over—sudden darkness and a plunge into ice cold water. Our boat had been overturned.

"With the natural instinct of self preservation, aided by some slight knowledge of swimming, I beat the water with my hands and managed to sustain myself for an instant. But before my senses had returned fully I found that my husband and our friend were sustaining me.

"Fortunately none of us had received any injury from the ropes or broken spars; but as we were far from land and with no help in sight we drew no comfort from the fact that none of us was disabled. After a desperate effort we seized the boat, which was floating bottom up and drifting inland with the tide that had just turned. But the city of Amoy lay a long distance off, and, to add to the horror of our situation, the sun had set and heavy cloudbanks overhead promised a dark night.

"STRONG, MANLY HANDS DREW ME INTO THE BOAT."

"I overheard my husband and our friend talking, though they did not intend me to hear; they were evidently afraid that we were being carried to the dreaded coral reefs, whose white, sawlike crests could be seen rising here and there above the flood.

"As we drifted near one of those reefs that rose higher than the others my husband suddenly seized me, and the next thing I knew the boat was abandoned and he and our friend were swimming with me to the rocks. How we reached the reef I do not remember, but I do recall that after getting there we found a flat rock about four feet square, on which it was difficult for two and nearly impossible for three to stand. But the confidence that we had solid earth under our feet made us feel as if we were reprieved.

"I thought not of myself at this time, but of my little ones at home and of my dear husband, who was wearing himself out to save me.

"Clinging to that rock we eagerly peered through the darkness in the hope of seeing one of those fishing boats which in the daytime swarm in the waters about Amoy.

"The tide all this time was coming in and the water every minute rose higher on that little flat rock, about which the foam tipped waves roared like hungry monsters.

"I urged my husband and our friend to abandon me, for if alone I knew they could swim with the tide to the mainland, but like brave men they tried to cheer me—tried though I knew they were as hopeless as myself.

"The tide rose at first to our ankles; then waves that it was hard to resist swept over the rock and I grew dizzy and dumb, and there came to me the drowsy feeling of one who forgets fear in complete exhaustion.

"Strong hands held me up, but I seemed to feel that the wind and the water were stronger. Then, like one rudely aroused from sleep, I seemed to awake. My husband and our friend were shouting. Without knowing exactly why, I lent my shrill voice to their efforts. The sound of my own voice called me back, as it seemed, to life. Looking out toward the phosphorescent sea I saw something rising and falling on the waves, and to my eager ears there came the flapping of a sail.

"I felt my husband's arm tightening about me and I heard him calling: 'There's a boat to leeward! Shout all together! Shout for your lives!'

"Inspired by a sudden hope we sent up a loud, simultaneous call; but the boatman to whom it was directed apparently did not hear it, for we could not see that he moved.

"Another painful interval of silence ensued, with the water steadily rising, when, in a lull in the storm, we heard the quick dash of oars! It was not the dull sound of the Chinese paddle, but the good, strong, united dash of English oars.

"The boat of an English man-of-war, which had been out watching for smugglers, was returning. This time our cry for help was heard, and just as the water had risen to my waist, strong, manly hands drew me, fainting and exhausted, into the boat.

"Of our return home I know but little. Insensibility followed on such a terrible strain to my nerves. But, thanks to a gracious Providence, that night I held my children to my heart again!"

Just Too Late.

That there are today hundreds of men undergoing penal servitude for crimes of which they are entirely innocent no one can doubt. Such cases frequently find their way into the public press, but as a rule "the victim of circumstances" is compelled to endure the present punishment and to face the future shame when the sentence is served and once more he is adrift in the world.

That innocent men have been hanged and will continue to be hanged so long as capital punishment is on the statute books of civilized lands, all who have given any thought to the investigation of this subject well know.

A cynic said, in speaking of the execution of innocent men (this was before the war), "It would be impossible to commit the blunder of hanging an innocent man in Texas," and on being called on to explain, he added, "Because, after a long residence in that state, I met with no man who did not deserve to be hanged on general principles, and seeing that there was danger of my lapsing into the same condition I left."

Yet there have been many innocent men hanged in Texas.

John Towns came to Texas, when no one knew and from whence no one cared; but he was in Brazoria county in the winter of 1838. There could be no doubt about the latter point, for John Towns was in jail, and not only in jail, but condemned to be hanged.

John Towns was not the lowest type of Texan criminal, he had not stolen a horse; if he had he would have been taken to a tree and swung off. Custom had decreed that horse stealing was a capital offense without benefit of trial.

John Towns was convicted of the ordinary offense of murder, which in itself, and particularly in that day, might have been condoned had not the motive been the unpardonable desire to rob.

The body of the missing Ziba Smith was found buried near a cabin occupied by Towns. It was evident from the condition of the skull that Smith had been murdered, and as many of the dead man's belongings were found in Towns' possession the evidence of his guilt was irresistible, particularly to that jury which was made up entirely of the dead man's friends.

In his defense Towns took the bold stand that Ziba Smith was not dead, or at least that the body nosed out by the dogs was not Smith's, and further, that Smith, who had gone out to the Rio Grande, was his friend and had intrusted to him before his departure the things found in the cabin by the officers of the law.

Of course the prisoner's story was not believed. No defense that he could have offered would have had any effect when the jury was convened to convict.

John Towns, who was a fine looking, intelligent man of forty, made a strong plea in his own behalf, but Ziba Smith's friends in the jury box were not to be shaken. They brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," and the judge, also a friend of Smith's, sentenced the prisoner to death.

The time set for the execution was just sufficient to get from Austin the governor's signature to the death warrant, for railroads and telegraphs were scarce in the Lone Star State in those days.

The governor completed his part in the tragedy, but the papers had not been on their way a day when an event happened that caused him to change his mind. This event was the appearance in the executive chamber of Ziba Smith, who came to deny his own death and to plead for the reprieve of the man about to be executed for his murder.

This evidence must have had some weight with the governor, for he dispatched post haste a special messenger to Brazoria to delay the execution till a further investigation could be had, and he very properly selected for this purpose Mr. Ziba Smith himself.

Smith started off, and when he reached Houston, from which point there was a telegraph line and railroad to Columbia, within seven miles of Brazoria, he sent a dispatch to the sheriff, telling about the reprieve and incidentally of his own condition, and asking him to postpone the execution till the next day.

But the fates were against John Towns. The operator, who was still dizzy from the effects of the previous night's carouse, sent Smith's dispatch to Columbus instead of to Columbia.

Smith galloped into Brazoria just ten minutes after the condemned man had been swung off. He helped to cut down his friend and joined in the efforts made to resuscitate him, but he was dead as a coffin nail.

Of course the judge and the jury were sorry for the "accident," as one of them called it. But all found comfort in the then prevailing Texan belief, that it was "better that ninety-nine innocent men should suffer than that one guilty man should go free."

French Mineral Water.

Mohammed was certainly a wonderful man. His commands against strong drink have been obeyed and, as a result, his followers are the most temperate people in the world. But while the Turks are supposed to abjure wine, the spirit of modern enterprise has entered their drowsy land, and the younger men affect the French language and cultivate what seemed until recently like an insatiable taste for French mineral water.

It has recently come to light that some monks near Bordeaux have been making a fortune by shipping to Turkey as mineral water the white wines of southern France. The example was followed by more worldly dealers, and last year it was discovered that Burgundy wine was finding its way into the harems of sultan and pasha under the innocent name of mineral water.

The women grew so fond of this water and evinced such a flow of spirits after drinking it that the sultan, through his agent or consul at Bordeaux, caused an investigation to be made.

The monks who had made such a profitable business of this trade were summoned before a French court and the magistrate forced them to produce samples of the mineral water.

The abbot made a clean breast of it and declared, as he exhibited the filled vessels, that the liquor was the very best. On being asked why he, a godly man, had practiced this deceit, he said: "It may have been a deceit, your honor, but it is an honorable one. There have been and still are men who pass off water for wine, but we, far more righteous, have given wine for water." ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

DO YOU SLEEP?

IF NOT, YOU ARE IN DANGER.

Sir Philip Sidney calls sleep, "the poor man's wealth," and he might have added, it is every man's health. Men have often, according to their own notions, attempted to limit or extend the hours of sleep. The error into which these have fallen arises not only from the fact that in this, as well as in other things, every man is a law to himself, but from the varying amount of renovation required by the nervous and muscular systems. John Wesley, the distinguished founder of Methodism who attained the age of eighty-eight, and who could command sleep on horseback, says very properly, in some curious remarks which he has left upon sleep, that no one measure will do for all nor will the same amount of sleep suffice even for the same person at all times.

There are thousands of men and women in this age of hurry, worry and excitement, who are prevented from enjoying the blessings of sleep. They retire at night and arise in the morning unrefreshed and unrested. They cannot possibly sleep owing to their condition. They are nervous, excitable and disquieted. The nervous system is disordered and disorganized; the brain is confused and does not act properly. They are in a terribly dangerous condition—so critical that a week may bring on insanity.

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A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain by-laws and parts of by-laws;

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TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

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THE BY-LAWS.

The "sovereign people," in the exercise of their undoubted rights, yesterday rejected all the proposals submitted by the Council. There were majorities for the sewerage, Board of Health and library by-laws, but they did not reach the necessary three-fifths, while in the cases of the hospital and electric light by-laws the majorities were adverse. It is always difficult to account for the moods and fancies of the body politic, especially in the treatment of money raising proposals such as were voted on yesterday. Probably there would be little use speculating on the motives which guided yesterday's voting; the people were in an objective mood, and that is all that need be said on this phase of the question. The extremely light vote argues a singular state of apathy on the part of the great majority of the citizens even where their own interests were vitally concerned.

The TIMES in advance expressed its opinion of the by-laws and need not now dwell on them at length. We believe still that the ratepayers would have done well to adopt four out of the five, and we are further of the opinion that they may yet find themselves regretting the wholesale slaughter. The rejection of the Board of Health by-law, for instance, places the city in a serious predicament. There was involved in this no question of whether money was to be expended; the expenditure had been incurred and must be met, and it was only left to be decided whether money should be borrowed for the purpose. The ratepayers have decided that the money must not be borrowed, and perhaps some of those who voted against the proposal will now be kind enough to tell the Council how the means are to be found. Doubtless a number of people who recorded their votes against this by-law did so in ignorance of the circumstances; but there were many others who acted from a malicious desire to see the Mayor and Aldermen "in a hole." Among these are the two Davies and the two morning papers, all of whom did their best to create the impression that if the $75,000 by-law were voted down yesterday the Council could submit a fresh proposal when the exact amount of the smallpox expenses was ascertained. But clause 118 of the Municipal Act enacts that *a second by-law for this purpose cannot be submitted this year*; therefore the effect of yesterday's vote is that the necessary money cannot be borrowed. What the Council will do in the matter we do not know, unless it decides to use up for the smallpox expenses the funds that were intended for street improvements and other purposes. The people who were so anxious to give the Council trouble will certainly have their desire fully gratified before it finds its way out of this difficulty. It may be expected also that these same people will be the loudest complainants if other work needed by the city is stopped in order to provide funds to meet the smallpox expenditure. Again, in the event of another importation of the smallpox, or a visitation from the cholera, the Council will be left perfectly helpless for want of money. All we can do now is to hope that none of these things will occur.

The voting down of the sewerage proposal must also be regarded as a misfortune, though there was room for more difference of opinion as to its wisdom than there was in the case of the board of health by-law. The city needs sewerage very badly; it has already gone a certain distance with the work, but what is now done is practically useless until more is accomplished. It was scarcely wise to discourage the Council when it did make a move in the right direction. The rejection of the electric light by-law may in turn end in a difficulty for the city. If the streets are left in darkness some winter night by the breakdown of the present overworked plant, the council will no doubt be most fiercely attacked by those who defeated the by-law yesterday.

THE LEPERS.

There can be no argument successfully advanced against Dr. Milne's proposition in re the leprosy cases. It is so manifestly unfair to saddle the municipalities with the cost of looking after these cases, while the Dominion and Provincial governments absorb the revenue derived from the tax on Chinese immigrants, that no sane man would attempt to defend the existing state of affairs. The Dominion government is particularly to blame, since it has control over Chinese immigration and takes the lion's share of the tax. But then the Dominion Government has a habit of taking refuge in technicalities or in silence whenever it meets a suggestion that it should do its duty in this regard. It annually proposes and supervises expenditures which are of no public utility, but are purely for vote-making purposes. When the care of the lepers is urged upon it, though it is in a measure responsible for their presence here, it pleads want of jurisdiction over health matters. This is not decent, nor is it fair. The Government might devote to leprosy station support a small percentage of the revenue from the Chinese head tax, without feeling the burden which is no small one when a city has to shoulder it. We very much fear that there will be no change in this regard so long as the present Dominion Government is in power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist this morning finds that "people are wondering where Mayor Beaven was when the Seattle excursionists visited the city on Saturday." Considering that all the papers have reported the Mayor's presence at Nanaimo on Saturday, it is hard to see why "people" should still be "wondering" over his whereabouts.

It seems that the TIMES has committed a grave offence by pointing out the differential treatment accorded to Vancouver and Victoria by Dr. Davie, and by showing that it was a clear case of "funk" when Dr. Davie retired from office rather than undertake to subdue the Terminal City. The worty Colonist accuses us of "snapping" and "snarling" and "yelping." It is nevertheless noticeable that the organ essays no defence of Dr. Davie's conduct in failing to enforce in Vancouver regulations which he professed to regard as absolutely essential in Victoria. It is easy to snarl at the TIMES, but even the Colonist's cheek is not sufficient for the task of defending the doctor.

A correspondent informs the Westminster Columbian that the Yale road is being "improved" by some men and a team filling up holes in it with "soft sand mixed with a marley clay." At the same time good gravel could be procured at no great distance. As the writer of the letter states, the material used will work up into mud when the rains come on, and the last state of that road will be worse than the first. The Columbian thus comments on the incident: "As the Yale road is a Government road, we presume that the work complained of is being done by Government workmen, and as no contracts have been let that we are aware of, probably by private contract or day labor. The wretchedly insufficient dribs that are appropriated for road construction and improvement in this district, even if spent to the best possible advantage, would not begin to keep the trunk roads in decent repair; but by the slovenly, unsystematic manner in which the money is expended, each year's expenditure is, in most cases, simply thrown away, the only ones advantaged being those favored with the job."

How to Become a Well Read Man.

It takes much less time than is generally imagined to acquire a fair knowledge of history. Any average man who will pass the evenings of three winters in reading will rank as a man of remarkable knowledge in an ordinary company. After reading the short popular biographies, such as the Abbott histories, let him take Plutarch, Smith's "Greece" (small edition), Gibbon's "Rome," Allison, Macaulay and Ridpath in the order named, which can be done in the time above mentioned, and he will be an unusually well posted man.

How to Scale Fish Easily.

Dip them into boiling water for about a minute before beginning to clean them. The scales will come off much more easily than by scraping.

How to Keep in Good Health.

One of the best ways to keep in good health is not to think or worry too much about it. If you feel strong and well don't imagine that some insidious disease may be secretly attacking your constitution. Many people are like the inexperienced traveler who anxiously inquired about the symptoms of seasickness and how he should know when he had it. One generally knows when he is sick, and frequently many supposably alarming symptoms prove upon investigation to be either perfectly natural occurrences or of very slight importance.

Mothers Should

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The vote taken on the by-laws is doubtless unsatisfactory. The voters, by a majority, declared in favor of four of the five by-laws submitted, but not in sufficient numbers to give the necessary three-fifths majority. The newly added parts will be the greatest sufferers, as no benefit from the increased taxation can possibly be granted this year. I have heard of alternate suggestions re the electric lighting by-law. One is that the city contract with one of the private companies for the supply of a number of lights. It is urged that this can be done more cheaply and quite as satisfactorily. Another seems already anticipated by the corporation—to utilize the services of the Gas Company. I am afraid this will scarcely be so acceptable to the citizens as the former, and, all things considered, would probably be more costly. Another is to wait until the new council is elected, and, as many of the old council would probably be on the new, to submit it at the first meeting of the new council and immediately ask the citizens to pronounce judgment again. I regret that the spirit of mossbackism is still strong enough to quench a real necessity like this.

Policemen should not only request but require that express wagons, hacks and buggies should not stand opposite where new buildings are being erected. The streets are large enough for the traffic of a city four times as large as Victoria, and yet the perplexed driver is often compelled to take circuitous routes in order to avoid the Scylla of contractors' plant and material upon the one side of the road and the Charybdis of the hackney coaches on the other.

Some idle young men were guilty yesterday, in Oriental alley, of practical joking. Placing two empty soda water bottles together in such a way as to imitate field-glasses, they would invite some guileless passer-by to gaze at certain supposed spots on the sun. This he would try to do, but naturally the spots on the sun could not be discerned, and he would hand back the "field-glasses" again. Nothing daunted, the practical jokers would remark that probably the focus did not suit his sight, and would then gravely hand him another pair of soda water bottles, this time nearly filled with water. Upon using the latter the would-be star-gazer saw more than he expected, as the unexpected fluid trickled over his eyes and face, whilst the uncontrollable laughter of the jokers mingled with the expletives of the credulous astronomer.

Meeting an American gentleman lately arrived from the Sound, I said, "Don't you fancy there is a peculiar sense of freedom in this city; that the very air smells of liberty?" and he said, with a sly twinkle in the corner of his eye, "I do not observe any odor of that sort, but—" here his nasal organ was lifted heavenward—"I fancy I can detect a smell of disinfectants. What can it mean?" I evaded the too pointed question.

Probably few will greatly regret the fate of the city hospital by-law. Yet it is certain that a majority of the medical men of this city supported it, and that only because, they declare, rightly or wrongly, they are treated with such scant courtesy at the Jubilee Hospital. No later than yesterday I heard another physician declare that he would never send another patient to the Jubilee. If the directors are satisfied with the medical attendance at that institution nothing more can be said, but if they are dissatisfied, or think there is any cause for complaint, why not institute an enquiry, inviting all sorts of testimony, professional and unprofessional?

I suppose it is the system of trades-unionism that has crept into the medical profession that causes them to adopt practices that, to an outsider, appear unseemly. For instance, at a recent inquest held, two medical gentlemen who were prepared to give evidence contrary to the coroner's views (himself a medical gentleman) were almost boycotted, and had it not been for the persistent request of one of the said gentlemen, they would not have given evidence at all. The jury, however, agreed with the two boycotted medicos, and gave a verdict in accordance with their evidence. QUIZ.

Pipe Smokers.

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The Divisional Court.

Mr. Wilson to-day moved for a new trial in the case of Harper vs Cameron, but as his Lordship, the Chief Justice, was elsewhere engaged, the hearing was postponed *sine die*.

Paid Off.

The crew of the Government steamer Sir James Douglas were paid off last evening and the steamer will now be tied up for a time at least. The Quadra is now back at her old wharf.

Accidental Drowning.

Coroner Hasell held an inquest this afternoon into the cause of the death of the Indian woman drowned off Otter Point. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning while intoxicated.

After Smugglers.

The Government steamers Quadra and Sir James Douglas have been instructed to watch for whiskey smugglers on the West Coast. Several sloops were overhauled by the Douglas last week and no whiskey was found.

To be Launched Shortly.

The little sloop built by Mr. Alex. Watson, Sr., for Rev. Mr. Roberts of Kuper Island, is about complete and will be launched in a few days. The sloop is a very serviceable and pretty one, and is expected to make good time.

Will Recommend Consideration.

Mayor Beaven has given notice that he will recommend the council at tomorrow evening's meeting to resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider sewerage work, generally, Board of Health, public library and water works.

Will Begin Earlier.

Manager John Cort of the Victoria Theatre desires it announced that in future performances at his house will begin at 8:15 p. m. sharp, instead of 8:30 as in the past. The change is one that will be welcomed. Patrons should remember that after this the curtain will go up at 8:15 punctually.

Minor Police Court Matters.

One drunk figured at the police court this morning, and was allowed to go without taxation. Alfred Curtain, for allowing his horse to stand on the street untied, contributed $5, and charges of infraction of the revenue by-law preferred against George Liehs and W. H. Routledge, were enlarged for a day.

Via the Great Northern.

Through tickets for Victoria via the Great Northern will shortly be issued. The passengers will be carried to and from Whatcom over the B. B. & B. C. road to the Mission branch of the C. P. R. and thence to Vancouver and connect with the boats for this port. By making close connections it is hoped that good time will be made.

Waiting for More Skins.

"We are not doing much at the present time," said a well known sealing man this morning. "While no plan is definitely decided on, we will probably await the return of a few more of the schooners and will then ship to London for the October sales. There have been no arrivals from the north for several weeks, but they will begin coming in again very soon."

Preparing for Inspection.

There was a muster of three batteries of the garrison artillery yesterday evening, but not a large turnout. Only recruits, 19 of whom joined No. 3 battery, were drilled, and a general drill for next Wednesday evening was announced. The drill is in anticipation of a visit from Major-Gen. Herbert and and Hon. McKenzie Bowell who are expected in Victoria shortly.

Excursion to Seattle.

The local lodges I.O.O.F. have perfected arrangements for an excursion to Seattle on the 3rd of September for which they have chartered the popular excursion steamer City of Seattle. She will leave the C.P.N. wharf at 7 a.m. and remain in Seattle seven hours. The fare for the round trip is $1.50 and as only a limited number of tickets will be sold those who wish to go had better obtain their tickets early.

A Fretful Porcupine.

Jimmie Starr, an Indian, has presented a porcupine to the city park menagerie, through Sergeant Levin and Ald. Munn. Jimmie has been reading Shakespeare in Siwash for the last six months and was so struck with the beautiful expression of the ghost in Hamlet, "Make thy knotted and combined locks to part and each particular hair to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porpentine," that he determined to show his appreciation of Old Shake and literature generally by porcupining the menagerie.

Rejected Ballots.

After all there are a whole lot of ratepayers in Victoria who do not yet know how to go to the polls and properly cast their votes. During the count yesterday afternoon at the centre ward polling place a TIMES reporter saw no less than five ballots rejected. In most instances it was for erasures, but on one in particular the name of the proposition to be voted on was crossed and not the "aye" or "no" spaces under the name. Five votes rejected out of 132 cast is quite a heavy percentage.

Sons of St. George.

In the St. George's Hall last evening the following officers of Ottawa lodge, No. 354, Sons of St. George were installed: W.P., S. E. King; W.O.P., W. F. Fullerton; W. Sec., A. W. Carter; W. Treas., A. Oldershaw; W. Mess., A. Bostock; W.P.P., R. H. Bassett; W.A.S., O. Smith; W.A.M., S. Wise; Chap., W. D. Barber; W.J.P., A. Watson; W.O.S., J. Painter; Trustees, S. O. King, A. W. Carter and S. Gibson.

Bro. W. S. Ottaway, D.D.W.G.P., of Milton lodge, No. 311; Bro. J. W. Crocker, P.D.D.G.P. of Ranier lodge, No. 306, Tacoma, Wash., and other Grand lodge officers were present and assisted in the installation. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Prepare for the Races.

Turkish baths and alcohol treatment, 76 Yates street. *

Hotel at Cowichan Lake.

A new hotel has just been opened at Cowichan Lake by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, who were about the first to start an hotel along the line of the E. & N. Railway. They managed a hotel at Duncan's station for several years, disposing of it to start one on the lake. The hotel is a two storey wooden building, well built, and splendidly finished and furnished. The main building is 60x30 feet and another wing is 30x20 feet. There are 22 rooms all well fitted up. Weiler Bros. having put in some of their best touches on the furnishings. The building is about a mile and a half from the outlet of the river and commands a splendid view of the lake so well known to fishermen. The firm intend to cater principally to the tourist trade and as they did when at Duncan's they will do all they can to make their guests comfortable. A stage will meet the daily trains to convey parties to and from the railway.

TENNIE TOURNAMENT.

The Annual Contests on the Victoria Club Courts Began To-day.

One of the events of the season to the local devotees of the great game of tennis is in progress. The annual tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club began at the club court this morning at eleven o'clock. There was a very good attendance, many of the most interested admirers of the play being ladies. The tournament was just fairly started, and gives promise of keen contests and play well worth witnessing. The events so far were:

In the open singles Hayes defeated Strickland; score, 2—6, 7—5, 6—3. Barclay and A. B. Long beat Musgrave by default.

In the ladies' and gentlemen's mixed doubles Mr. Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden defeated Mr. Mytton and Miss Ward by a score of 6—0, 6—3.

In the ladies' singles Miss Hills defeated Miss Drake after a closely contested game, the score being 6—4, 5—6, 6—4. Miss Arrowsmith defeated Miss Dunsmuir by a score of 6—4, 6—1.

This evening what promises to be an exciting game will be played in the gentlemen's doubles between Foulkes and Strickland and the Long brothers.

MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATION.

The B. C. Agricultural Association Busily Engaged Getting Ready for the Show.

The officers and committees of the B. C. A. A. are hard at it arranging for the five days' show to be held here from September 27th to October 1st. The society hopes that help will be rendered freely by the citizens of Victoria, as exhibitions of this character are calculated to advertise Victoria, its products, capabilities and commerce more than anything else possibly could. Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, the obliging secretary of the association, told a TIMES reporter this morning that no expense or trouble had been spared to make the coming exhibition the best on record in this Province. The prizes offered for competition, the space allotted, the arrangement for the different classes of products, had been most carefully considered, and it was believed that petty grievances complained of occasionally in the past would entirely disappear. "Of course," said he, "we do not claim perfection, but we will try to learn from the errors and successes of the past." The secretary said that many citizens imagine the show is run for the profit of some supposed shareholders. "There are no shareholders," said he, "only members, and any person can become a member by paying $3 per year. All the profits from entries and tickets go directly to the benefit of the institution. The B. C. A. A. is emphatically *pro bono publico*. Last year there was a small deficit, and the board of management intend to appeal to the citizens to help them by subscriptions this year. Farmers, manufacturers and producers from the Mainland as well as the Island, it is hoped, will still more largely patronize the show. It is expected that the tramcars will be in running order by that time, and the directors are being asked to reduce the fare to five cents for this special occasion."

How to Clean a Soiled Carpet.

After a soiled carpet has been thoroughly beaten it may be cleansed with the following mixture: Two gallons of water into which a half pound of soft soap has been dissolved, added to four ounces of liquid ammonia. Apply by rubbing it on with a flannel, then rub the carpet dry with a coarse cloth.

How to Get Relief from Hereditary Headaches.

By confining the diet to fruit as much as possible. Mellow, sweet apples are especially good. If inclined to be bilious, water and lemonade should be the only beverages used—otherwise milk may be drank freely.

How Liberty Bell Became Cracked.

It was not shattered, as has been often asserted in print, by the enthusiastic ringer who with 100 hard strokes announced the passage of the Declaration of Independence. It was the State house bell till 1828, when it was removed to Independence hall, to be used only on special occasions. Its last clear peals were heard when it was rung in honor of Henry Clay when he visited Philadelphia, at which time it was cracked. The attempt to file out the crack was not successful in restoring the clear sound.

How the "Pointers" Derived Their Names.

The name of the seven stars in the Great Dipper are Dubhe, Merak, Megres, Phad, Alioth, Mizar and Benetnasch. The first two are called Pointers because they always point to the polar star.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

STILL BUSY WITH REPORTS.

The Woman's Missionary Society Still Dealing With Business Matters.

The Election of Officers to Take Place This Afternoon — Reports Presented.

At yesterday afternoon's session of Woman's Missionary Society the corresponding secretary's report was read. It showed eleven auxiliaries, an increase of two for the year. The treasurer received $644.99 during the year, and sent $623 64 to the Dominion treasurer the balance being in the branch treasury.

Mrs. Clarke, matron of the Coqualeetza Home, and Miss Leake, of the Chinese Rescue Home, reported. Twenty-nine were admitted at the latter during the year and there are now 15 inmates.

It was reported that Miss Cartmel was to leave for Japan to continue her work there.

Mrs. Strachan, corresponding secretary of the Dominion Board of Management; reported that a $15,000 home had been erected at Port Simpson.

A public meeting was held in the evening at which the members delivered addresses.

To-day's session opened by Mrs. Morrow leading devotional exercises. After the roll call the minutes of the previous afternoon and evening were read and adopted. The corresponding secretary read a report from Fort Simpson showing a membership of 26, with $89 raised for mission work during the year. Miss Hicks reported for New Westminster auxiliary. Miss Wintemute read a letter from Homer street, Vancouver, auxiliary, reporting work done on the Indian reservation there, and asking for assistance in the matter. A discussion of some length ensued as to the ways and means, and it was finally decided that all monies raised by auxiliaries must be forwarded through the branch treasurer to the general treasurer. Rev. C. Watson was present and spoke on the question.

Miss Clark reported for the committee on modes of work, which was considered clause by clause and adopted as a whole. The president and corresponding secretary were appointed a committee on literature. The district organizers for the coming year were nominated and approved of for the following districts: Kamloops, Miss Savage; New Westminter, Mrs. Sexsmith and Mrs. Taite; Victoria, Mesdames Jenkins, Sutherland and Morrow; Port Simpson, Mrs. Crosby.

The president of the conference, Rev. J. H. White, was present and addressed the branch briefly, concluding with prayer, after which those present adjourned to lunch. This afternoon the election of officers takes place and the report of committee on memorials.

COURT OF REVISION.

Numerous Applications for a Reduction in Assessment Considered.

The Court of Revision of municipal assessment was continued to-day, Mayor Beaven presiding. Ald. Humber, Hunter, Lovell and Styles were present.

The business transacted since those reported last night was as follows:

On application of A. J. Tolmie and others the assessment value of lot 1, block 16, Hillside extension, was reduced to $750. The assessment in block 1, Work estate, was allowed to stand.

The application of M. Collins of Portland to reduce the assessment on lots 854 and 855, block Y, was not allowed.

A. J. McLellan's application to reduce the assesment on S. pt. of sec. 7a was granted, and the figure set at $1700 per acre instead of $2000. N. pt. of 6a, 2 acres, was also reduced to $1700 per acre; and Mrs. Roscoe's lot 17, pt. 7a, was reduced from $645 to $550.

The extent of property assessed to N. Sabin was reduced to 20 32-100 acres as certified by Mr. Hargraves, instead of 22 acres.

The assessment of Arthur Porter, on application, was changed from 7½ acres to 6½ acres.

On the application of Marietta Lee the assessment on pt. sec. 68, ½ acre, was reduced to $400 from $450. Lot 10, Fernwood, 5½ acres, reduced to $1050 per acre instead of $1200. Lot 11, Fernwood, 5 acres, reduced to $900 per acre, instead of $1000. Lt 19, 3 and 18-100 acres, stands as assessed. Lot 20 was reduced to $1300 per acre instead of $1500. Lot 23 was reduced from $1200 per acre to $1100 per acre. Also 13 lots in blocks 12 and 18 were reduced $50 a lot (to $250 each).

On application of W. C. Ward for Bank of B. C., block 43, Fairfield estate, assessed at $3500, was reduced to $3000 per acre. Twelve lots in block 40 were reduced $100 a lot; also some acre lots of R. McKeon's in Victoria West, sec. 32, were reduced $200 a lot.

On application of F. W. Adams, the assessment on block 71, secs. 10 and 11, was reduced $300 per acre (from $1100 to $800).

C. W. R. Thompson's application to reduce assessment in blocks 67 and 68, sec. 10, was not allowed.

Miss Maggie McAdam's application to reduce assessment on lots 37 and 38, block 3, sec. 74, not allowed. Lots 151 and 152, Fourth street, also stood as assessed.

On application of Mr. Luxton for Mrs. Dunsmuir, the assessment on part lot, sec. 14, 5½ acres, was reduced from $4000 to $3500 per acre. Blocks 60, 61, 76, Fairfield estate, reduced from $2500 to $2000 per acre. The improvements stand as assessed. Lots 1 to 7 and 14, Victoria Arm, stand as assessed. Lots 15 to 18 and part of 19 reduced from $1500 per acre to $1200.

LONG IS RELEASED.

No Evidence to Show That he Was Connected With the Stevenson Robbery.

John F. Long, who was brought over from Port Townsend on Saturday evening, arrested on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry from G. W. Stevenson, was up before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Chief Sheppard stated that he had no evidence to offer for the prosecution. The information received from Chief Delaney of Port Townsend, to the effect that he had arrested Long with the missing jewelry in his possession, was the foundation on which the information against Long was laid, but it turned out that Long had only jewelry of his own, and the pawn tickets in his possession ante-dated the robbery. The court discharged Long, expressing regret that he had been put to the inconvenience and humiliation of arrest and imprisonment.

Sam Martin, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of the Elks in the State of Washington, came over from Port Townsend last night to aid Long in his trouble, who is also a member of the Elks.

IRELAND RE-VISITED.

A Well Known Victorian Visits the Home of His Youth in the Emerald Isle.

On Sunday evening by the steamer Yosemite, Mr. J. W. McConnell, of this city, returned from an extended trip to the New England States, Pennsylvania and New York, and also across the broad Atlantic to the old homestead among the emerald hills of County Tyrone, Ireland, to see his brother. Mr. McConnell noted many changes in his native land after an absence of 22 years. He believes that Home Rule, Mr. Gladstone's *summum bonum* for Ireland, is not to be accomplished in the near future. Although spoken of as a panacea for all her ills, Ireland, in Mr. McConnell's opinion, is not yet ready for it. The most ardent advocates of the measure know not what the consequences would be should England be forced to grant Home Rule to Ireland. These opinions he gained during his short stay in Tyrone and neighboring counties. Last spring was very fine all over Ireland, but owing to unfavorable weather during the early summer the crops will be light. Among his many old acquaintances and friends he found that those who had attended faithfully to their business had prospered and are well off, but was sorry to see that too much valuable time was wasted upon things that cannot be of any benefit to the country. Mr. McConnell was glad to return to Victoria after the fatiguing trip across the ocean and continent.

AT DARCY ISLAND.

Dr. Milne's Report on the Situation of the Lepers—The Government's Duty.

Dr. Milne was called upon to-day and in answer to some queries in reference to the cases of leprosy at Darcy Island, said he visited the station last Saturday and with a scow, towed by the steamer Alert, took up a supply of provisions and implements, consisting of rice, flour, tea, meat, oil, tubs, brooms, spades, axes, etc. They also took up sufficient lumber for a new cottage, which was nearly completed by the carpenters who went up for the purpose of putting the building together. Although a visit had not been made to the station for some time the men had still an ample supply of provisions on hand.

"Have they done much in the way of gardening?"

"Yes, they have a large piece of ground under cultivation, in which are planted turnips, beets, cabbage, potatoes, lettuce, and other articles agreeable to the taste of Chinese. I have never seen a better crop of roots than can be seen at the Chinese farm on Darcy Island. They have about 70 chickens and nine young pigs, all of their own raising this season."

"How are the lepers getting on?"

"They are much in the same condition as when sent there. The disease has made more rapid progress in two of them. One of the Victoria Chinamen has developed lung trouble, and is not likely to live long. The other is the Chinaman who came from New York, and is known as the Vancouver Chinaman. The disease has made more rapid progress in his case than in any of the others, especially in his face; otherwise he is very well. He is rather intelligent, and while we were there he wrote a letter to his friends in New York."

"Has the Dominion Government done anything for the care of these poor creatures?"

"Not yet. They promised to take some steps to have them properly looked after. I think the Dominion Government should make an effort to provide for such people. Cases will crop up in various parts of the province from time to time, and if it were not for municipalities who look after them they would be running at large. There is no one to look after them where they are and if if any of them should get away, which can easily be done, the fault would lie on either the Dominion or the provincial government, because they have promised in a way to make some provision for these unfortunates. The Dominion authorities are the proper parties, as they retain three-fourths of the per capita tax collected from Chinese coming into the province from China. The newspapers should urge that some steps be taken for the proper care of those afflicted with leprosy."

Who Owns It?

A camera stand was found on the streets on Saturday. The owner can obtain it by calling at the city police barracks.

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The First Church and Its Struggles Against Internal Dissensions and a Mortgage.

Revived in 1884.—Extraordinary Growth Since—Strength of the Body in America.

The Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, is not the pioneer church of the Baptists of Victoria. Like many religious interests, the early steps of which are marked by difficulty and struggle, the first Baptist church succumbed partly to internal dissensions and partly to the foreclosure of a mortgage upon their property. The Temperance Hall, Pandora street, was erected by the efforts of the few early Baptists who settled in this city, and was formally opened for worship in January, 1877. It is interesting to note the wonderful rise in value of real estate since that time. The lot in Pandora street is now probably worth $5000, but was valued in 1877 at $1200. In June, 1883, the foreclosure of the mortgage was made, and the little church that had struggled amidst many discouragements for six years finally disbanded. Four ministers successively filled the onerous post of pastor during that time, Revs. J. Carne, J. H. Teale, G. Everton and J. Beaven.

In June, 1883, the few Baptists of the city re-organized under the name of Calvary Baptist Church, giving a hint of old trouble in the adoption of the church covenant which provided that "no distinction shall ever be made in respect to race, color or class."

In February, 1884, the Rev. Walter Barss, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, was selected as minister and commenced his duties in September of the same year. The church at once began to secure funds for a new building, having previously purchased a lot on Herald street and in 1885 a church was erected, since enlarged to a considerable extent. Dedicating the church in June, 1885, the little cause has gradually grown and progressed from that time. The twenty-three members who first organized have swelled to 180. A sister church (Emmanuel, Spring Ridge) with a membership to-day of 50, has been formed, a mission church erected in Victoria West, and the schoolroom of the mother church has been considerably enlarged; so that to-day the Baptist church, once well nigh extinct, has become worthy to rank amongst the large religious interests of the city. The total cost of the building and schoolroom, with enlargements, is about $7,000, with only a $500 mortgage.

At Calvary Baptist church Sunday morning it was evident from the eager faces and expectant looks of the congregation that some anticipated pleasure was at hand. Nor were they disappointed, for the Rev. M. L. Rugg, formerly pastor for four years over the church, had been announced as preacher, and many old friends and admirers gathered to listen to his familiar voice again. Without any of the tricks of oratory or the ostentatious parade of scholarship and research, the preacher irresistibly forces his audience to the conclusion that every line of his sermon has been studied, every thought expressed has been carefully pre-arranged. His text was taken from Luke 24: 39, and was a forcible exposition of the personality of Christ. Written upon the broad ocean of humanity's need, sorrow and trouble was the necessity for a great and loving personality. The eye required light, the ear sound, the heart love, so human need demands personal aid and sympathy. Supply suggests demand, demand requires supply. Our humanity requires a divine personality. Showing how this was evidently to be learned from the gospel narrative, the preacher then declared that Christ's personality gave authority to doctrine, suggested explanation to providential dealings, gave incentives to Christian service, provided restraints against sin, and in the hour of trial and the agonies of death gave both comfort, aid and help. After the service the old pastor was besieged by the many friends who gathered round him to give fraternal greetings.

The Baptist community in America is numerically the strongest body of Christian people. In Canada they are —excluding the Catholics—a respectable third, whilst in the mother country they are far behind the Episcopal Church, Methodists and Congregationalists. Many have attributed their success in America to the fact that in the Southern States—where they are very numerous—the climate is so warm that people who profess religion do not object to their mode of baptism, namely, immersion, whilst in the colder climes many persons naturally shrink from the submerging of the whole body under water. It is scarcely likely that the feeling would have great weight amongst persons under the influence of religious fervor. The success of Baptists in America is rather probably due to the natural fitness of the democratic principle in church polity with the republican institutions of the United States. The Baptist congregations are absolutely independent. They acknowledge no human authority, elect their own officers, control their own finances, proclaim their own polity, methods and management. Naturally as Baptists they adopt the main principles, creeds and constitution mostly held by that denomination. They have associations of churches, which associations have no legislative authority. The convention is a still larger representative parliament, but these conventions do not interfere with individual church management, so that the American mind, prone to exaggerate its love of freedom, found a congenial soil in the democratic Baptist body. This year Baptists all over the world are raising immense sums to extend and enlarge the foreign missionary work, started a centurya go by W. Carey, the Northampton shoemaker, whose work in India has been productive of so much good in that ancient civilization. Many are the great names that have adorned the history of the Baptists. The forerunner of the Saviour of the World, giving his name to the denomination, must have looked down with gladness on another John—John Bunyan, who immortalized himself in his Pilgrim's Progress, and on John Milton, who penned the majestic Paradise Lost. William Carey, the pioneer foreign missionary, and Chas. Haddon Spurgeon are names in the Baptists' hosts of God's elect whose memories the world will not willingly allow to die.

SPOILED ROADS.

To THE EDITOR:—As I was taking a tour along Wilkinson's cross road the other day I was surprised to see that so much money had been spent to spoil that road. The road as it is is impassable. There are great ditches cut on both sides three and four feet deep and the earth thrown up in the centre and then covered with great boulders. This makes the road so narrow on top that it is impossible for two teams to pass without upsetting. Who looks after the roads now? Surely our good superintendent has never seen this road or he would have stopped the work at once before three months' work for 14 or 15 men had been thrown away. It would be well if some of the higher authorities would take a look at it, and I feel confident that they would confirm my statements without any hesitation.

FARMER OBSERVANT.

THROWING UP THE SPONGE.

To THE EDITOR:—The man of iron is really made of clay. The Colonist is hoping to retrieve lost opportunities and trying to atone for past offences by writing of the courage, ability, intelligence and zeal of Dr. Davie. We have been treated to this kind of sycophancy so persistently that even Dr. Davie himself must be sick of it. But what about the cowardly retreat of Dr. Davie from Vancouver? Did you ever know a man to throw up the sponge in such a craven manner? This reminds me of last Thursday's meeting, when Drs. Crompton and Milne so tamely submitted to J. C. Davie's making them responsible for the death of poor McKay. The man who sits down and bears that deserves no pity. In contrast with such meekness and servility, I could not help admiring the manliness of Dr. Sproule, who, although a comparative stranger here, is forging his way against opposition. The question of vaccination has caused considerable trouble in our city, and if I mistake not Dr. Sproule is in a position to give valuable information respecting that operation. Will he enlighten the readers of the TIMES?

CANUCK.

THINGS I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

To THE EDITOR:—Why were not our cousins from Seattle, who honored us with a visit on Saturday, vaccinated as they landed on the wharf? The medical inspector was there, I noticed, and went through the farce of looking each passenger keenly in the face, especially the pretty girls. But this is not what is required. We want protection from disease, and certainly all should have been vaccinated.

Why was a certain English(man) from the Fraser river allowed to land from the steamer Rithet on Thursday evening without vaccination, while a number of unfortunate Chinese were locked up all night and vaccinated, *nolens volens*, next morning? Is it right? Is it justice?

Had Vancouver's defiance of the Provincial Health Officer anything to do with Dr. Davie's stepping down and out? I should not wonder. He could scarcely go back after what was done here. He could scarcely go on unless the Government wished to become more unpopular than it already is. Hence, no doubt, his discovery that the epidemic had been stamped out. It is never advisable to halloo until one is out of the wood, still, so long as the vaccination officer at Donald remains at his dangerous post, the country may feel comparatively safe.

AH SIN.

FISH OF ONE AND FLESH OF ANOTHER.

To THE EDITOR:—I have seen more smallpox cases in this city then we have had recently, and there was none of this foolish nonsense of dragging poor sufferers out of their warm beds and throwing them into a cold hack without windows, and doing them to death on the streets.

Nor would there have been any trouble this time had Dr. Milne and Mayor Beaven been supporters of the Government. (It was most unfortunate for the poor smallpox sufferers they were not.) Why should we receive any different treatment from other cities in this Province? If a case occurred in this city, all those in the house where it happened were sent to Ross Bay, and Dr. Milne was suspended because he did not agree with that. Do you think that if Dr. Milne had been a Government supporter he would have been suspended? No, no. The Czar of British Columbia would not have permitted it, even from his brother.

Now, at Vancouver (according to the Colonist paper), the smallpox breaks out in a hotel where there are fourteen others. Dr. Davie orders these fourteen to be sent to the suspect station, but the Vancouver City Council refuses. Do we find Dr. Davie suspending the health officer of Vancouver and sending Hussey and his gang to drag these people to the suspect station? No, no! Dr. Davie resigns; his work is finished. Victoria only was to be punished for daring to elect any one but supporters of the Government. Now, if it was necessary to apply this harsh law or order-in-council in Victoria, it was just as necessary to apply the same law in Vancouver. But politics is at the bottom of the whole thing.

At the last general election I voted for Mr. Turner and Mr. Duck. Mr. Turner was elected. I was very pleased at Mr. Turner's election; I like the man, and I have always voted for him, even when he ran for mayor years ago. But as God is my judge, never again will I record a vote for him. My confidence in him was shaken very much when the Latin papers were destroyed in the McLeod case, but that I would forgive him for, because he might be ignorant of any underhand work going on in that particular case. But this harsh treatment of the City of Victoria that is not meted out to other cities, he cannot be ignorant of. This dragging people out of their houses in Victoria, when the same law is not applied, and Dr. Davie resigns rather than apply it to Vancouver, is most disgraceful and shameful.

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The iceman can make ice go further than any one else.

Shading and tinting should be discarded from the public schools.

Never drag a child by the arm; the delicate sockets will not stand the strain.

The world's annual consumption of vanilla is said to be about 230,000 pounds.

It is a good thing to wear clothes that feel comfortable as well as look stylish.

The common needle threader was worth $10,000 a year to the man who first thought of it.

It is proposed attempting to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle in Denmark by vaccination.

The shortest verse in the Bible is the thirty-seventh verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

The ethnological exhibit at the World's fair will include many curiosities from the Charlotte islands.

The farmers near Red river, Texas, complain that the sparrows eat oats faster than they can be planted.

Iron expands with heat, and the Eiffel tower is said to be eight inches higher in hot than in cold weather.

The value of the farm products of this country in 1891 amounted to $700,000,000 more than was produced in 1880.

Ninety-three thousand and forty-four incandescent electric lights are to be furnished for the World's fair buildings.

It is easier to believe the man who claims to have seen the sea serpent than the one who says he married his summer girl.

A most beautiful fern for summer decoration is the Adiantum farleyeuse. Its fronds are quite large and its foliage heavy.

A German man of science says that the lands in Germany devoted to grains used in beer production would support 50,000,000 people.

The daughter of Thomas Kenman, of Elnora, Ind., while asleep, stepped out of a third story window, but was only slightly hurt.

A favorite treat in Philadelphia for the father of a family to take home to his children is a bag of pretzels. They are for sale on the street corners and cost five cents a bag.

A resident of Strasburg, Va., who is eighty-three years old, is said to be cutting three teeth in his lower jaw, which will soon raise out of position an artificial set in his mouth.

The Famous Mason and Dixon Line.

The Mason and Dixon line is a line running along the parallel of latitude 38 deg. 43 min. 23.3 sec., and separating Pennsylvania from Maryland, drawn by two English astronomers and mathematicians, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon. For about eighty years after 1681 there were constant dissensions between Lord Baltimore and the Penn family, the rival proprietors in Pennsylvania and Maryland, in regard to the position of the boundary line between their colonial possessions. An agreement was come to in 1760, in accordance with which a party of surveyors commenced to mark out the real boundary.

The proprietors of London not understanding the length of time required for such an undertaking, and, growing impatient, sent out Mason and Dixon to complete the surveys, who commenced the work in December, 1763. They concluded their work in 1767, having marked out a line 244 miles in length, passing through forests, over mountain ridges, etc. At the end of every fifth mile, it is said, a stone was placed on which was engraved on one side the arms of Lord Baltimore, on the other those of the Penn. The intermediate miles were marked by smaller stones with M on one side and P on the other. All the stones came from England.

The surveys were revised in 1849, and found substantially correct. This line must be distinguished from that of 35 degs. 30 sec., which separated the free and slave states of the original confederation; the latter is also the compromise line which in 1820 was fixed as the most northern limit of such slave states as should be admitted into the Union.—West Grove (Pa.) Independent.

Some 13th of August Coincidences.

The people of Gottenburg, Sweden, will long remember old Gust Swansen, on account of the curious case of coincident affliction which followed him and his family through life. Old Gust, his wife and their three children were all born Aug. 13. Gust had his eyes put out by a powder explosion Aug. 13, 1879. Dirkje and Altze, the two daughters, became insane simultaneously on Aug. 13, 1880, and have both since died. Peter, the son, was killed by a piledriver Aug. 13, 1883, and at last old Gust and his wife were both killed while crossing a railroad bridge near their home, on Aug. 13, 1889.—Philadelphia Press.

Public Appreciation of Bona Fide Bargains.

The great mammoth cheap sale at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co., continues to attract eager buyers, who can readily appreciate a good thing when they see it, the furniture at "less than auction prices" is sure to soon find a place in the homes of our best citizens, while the carpets, curtains, glassware, lamps, baby carriages, etc., are pronounced to be the cheapest yet offered in Victoria. These bargains can only last for a limited time, and those thinking of purchasing are recommended to call in and inspect. To buy now is to save money.

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Excursion to Plumper's Pass.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Aug. 22.—Yesterday the steamer Comox paid a visit to Mayne Island, bringing over 100 excursionists from Vancouver, who proceeded to enjoy themselves in royal style in the various shady coves and nooks along the shores of Miners' Bay. Some of the visitors strolled out to visit the fine farms and orchards which Mayne Island is noted for, and were surprised at the immense crops of fruit on the trees. After enjoying themselves each according to her and his own idea till 4:30, the boat's big whistle sounded a retreat, and amid cheers from the deck and shore the party proceeded on their homeward voyage. The islanders were delighted with their visitors, who were an exceptionally well-behaved lot of excursionists.

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VICTORIA	78	Ar. 8:30 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M		De. 3:04 P M	De. 8:00 A M
RUSSELL'S	77	" 7:56	" 12:20	1	" 3:08	" 8:04
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GOLDSTREAM	67	" 7:28	" 11:45 A M	11	" 3:36	" 8:39
SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 6:59	" 11:10	20	" 4:05	" 6:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 6:37	" 10:50	28	" 4:27	" 9:57
COBBLE HILL	47	" 6:27	" 10:40	31	" 4:37	" 9:44
McPHERSON'S	43	6:15	" 10:27	34	" 4:49	" :44
KOKSILAH	40	6:05	" 10:17	38	" 4:59	" 10:07
DUNCAN'S	38	" 6:00	" 10:12	40	" 5:04	" 10:12
SOMENOS	35	" 5:52	" 10:02	43	" 5:12	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	26	" 5:33	" 9:36	52	5:32	" 10:48
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NANAIMO (Ar.)	6	" [illegible]	De. 8:34	73	" 6:22	Ar. 11:50
NANAIMO (De.)			Ar. 8:25			De. 11:59
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HOW TO PREVENT FRECKLES.

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Before going out in the sun dust a little pure powder, compound talcom is the best, over your face. This cools and protects the skin from tan or freckles. When you return, if from only an hour or two's jaunt, rub your face briskly with a towel; this, bringing the blood to the surface, prevents the formation of freckles. If you have been spending a day on the water, a little cold cream well rubbed into the skin and a few moments' repose will do much to restore the burned or blistered cuticle.

A very excellent cream, which you may easily make yourself, and thereby insure its purity, is made as follows: Almond oil, four ounces; rosewater, two ounces; cocoa butter, one-half ounce; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one-half ounce, and borax one-half dram. Melt the butter, wax and spermaceti together. When thoroughly melted pour in the oil, rosewater and borax; then beat the mixture for fifteen or twenty minutes. This is a cream used extensively in the theatrical profession by people of notably fine complexions. Of course all violent exercise in warm weather, which heats the blood, is apt to produce unpleasant results on the face. And while nature extends such a kindly invitation to all to enjoy her it seems as if violent amusements might be left to the colder months.

How to Make Dissected Maps and Pictures.

An old geography can be used to make these devices for amusing and instructing children. Remove some of the maps and paste them over pasteboard cut the right size. When dry cut them into different sized pieces, using a brass edged ruler and a very sharp knife. They will last a long time. Pictures may be prepared in the same way for small children. Figures of adults or children cut from fashion papers can be so used, and may be made very amusing if cut into three pieces across the neck and waist. Then various heads can be fitted to various bodies.

How to Prepare Salmon Salad.

Take six good sized beets, boil, slice and lay in vinegar for an hour; then cut in small squares. Shred the salmon, put a layer in a salad bowl, then add a layer of the beets and alternate till the dish is full; then pour mayonnaise dressing over the whole.

How the Romans Calculated.

As they represented numbers by letters, they had no decimal system or increase by tens from units up. They therefore began to multiply with the largest number first (as if we should begin on the left instead of the right), and proceeding thence to the smaller added the products. This was very much easier than it seems at first view, as any one can demonstrate by a little practice. For instance, multiply MDCCCXCII by XXXVII by that method.

How to Prevent Wax Candles from Dripping.

Lay them in the refrigerator for a few hours before they are needed. They are said to burn perfectly after this treatment.

How to Hem Bed and Table Linen.

One of the greatest drawbacks to hemming by hand is that the constant contact with the needle roughens the first finger on the left hand. A stronger, handsomer hem may be made in another way. Crease the hem as usual, then fold it over toward the right side of the article, creasing the new fold even with the edge of the hem. This is to be overhanded with not too small stitches, and when finished the hem is pressed back in its proper place. The hemming done this way is as straight and firm as a machine hem, and is prettier than either machine sewing or the old style of hemming.

How to Cure Soft Corns.

A cure that is simple and said to be very effective is to apply a pinch of common white chalk scraped to a powder. Bind it against the corn with a linen rag. Repeat this for several days, and unless very obstinate the corn will come off like a shell.

How to Make the Excelsior Corn Cake.

Take one cup cornmeal, one cup of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and butter the size of an egg. Mix together, and then add one egg, one-half cup of sugar and one cup of sweet milk. Bake for twenty minutes. This receipt has heretofore sold for five dollars.

How to Make a "Lead Tree."

This is a beautiful experiment for a parlor entertainment. Add a small solution of potassium chromate to a glass of water in which there is a solution of lead acetate. A splendid yellow precipitate of lead chromate or chrome yellow will be produced. Again, dissolve a little sugar of lead in water and fill a clean vial with the solution. If a piece of zinc cut in small strips be suspended in the vial, the zinc will blossom out with beautiful crystals of metallic lead. The lead has been deposited upon the zinc by chemical action.

How a Male Cat Came to Be Called Tom.

This was a popular contraction of Thomas, to denote a male, as was also Jack and Billy. The name Tom was also used in contempt, as tomfool, tomboy and tomnoddy. By some it is thought to be a vulgar corruption of Dom, the contraction of the Latin Dominus, and, naturally, a male and dom cat became tom cat, or the master cat.

How the Expression "Boots and Saddles" Originated.

The true origin is the old Norman command, Boutes la selle; that is, "Put on the saddle." This cavalry trumpet sound has not, properly, any connection with boots.

How to Cure Insomnia, or Sleeplessness.

Eat onions, raw if possible, and bathe the feet in hot water, just before retiring.

Suicl's Madness.

The Italian fasting man has succumbed to the fate which many of his compatriots anticipated for him—he has lost his reason and is now an inmate of the Asylum of St. Anne in Paris. It is not so long ago that he was in London repeating, or attempting to repeat, the continuous abstention from food which had procured him such notoriety in Florence and elsewhere. He broke down, it will be remembered, and the failure to accomplish the self imposed feat preyed on his mind, which at the best of times could never be called sound. From London he repaired to Paris, and there, it seems, such mental sanity as he preserved gave away, and, after comporting himself in an obstreperous and even wild manner on the Boulevard des Italiens, he was removed by the commissary of police, protesting that he was the "Emperor Cæsar."

At the infirmary of the depot to which he was taken by the commissary his demeanor became hourly more excited, and he passed the night in a furiously maniacal condition, shouting, gesticulating and blaspheming in the polyglot dialect of which he is a master. No doubt the nutrition of his brain was seriously affected by his abstinence from food, and the inhibitory paresis that must in any case have overtaken him was accelerated if not actually invited by the practice. Certainly, of all the "careers" known to a century prolific in eccentricities the stupidest, if not the ignoblest, is that of the professional fasting man—earning his bread by refusing to take it!—London Lancet.

A Map of Pickles.

A unique exhibit at the Chicago exhibition from Pennsylvania will be a map of the United States, 18 by 24 feet, made entirely of pickles, vegetables, fruit, etc., preserved by the company which makes the exhibit. The state lines will be accurately shown, and the lakes and rivers will be represented by vinegar. The largest cities will be indicated by spices. The whole will be covered with a single piece of plate glass, which is being specially made for the purpose. The expense of this interesting exhibit of the pickling and preserving industry will be $15,000.—Yankee Blade.

How Fractional Currency Came Into Use.

In 1862 small silver change was very scarce, and people could not find a medium of exchange for small transactions. Change had to be taken in groceries and vegetables, etc. General Spinner, treasurer of the United States, was appealed to for change. There was no law under which he could produce small currency, so he ordered a large quantity of postage stamps, pasting them on different sized pieces of paper to represent different amounts. This was dubbed "postal currency." From this General Spinner got his idea of fractional currency, and applied to congress for the right to make it. The facsimile of postage stamps was put on each piece of currency, and for a long time it was known as "postal currency."

How to Serve Cold Fish.

Remove all bones and cut the fish into small pieces. Season this with salt and pepper and some chopped onions and parsley. Beat two eggs with a tablespoonful of catchup. Mix this with the fish and put the whole in a dish with several small slices of bacon laid over it. Bake and serve with drawn butter or oyster sauce. By this means any kind of cold fish is made very appetizing.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that *cures* is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere. tu-th-&wk

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"Told Between Ticks," "I'm a Judge," "A Pretty Girl," "I've Been Thinking," "Hey Rube," "The Picture Parody," "The American Beau Brummels," "The Jingle of the Bell," "That Tired Feeling," "Winked the Other Eye," "McNulty and the Duck," "Papa's Pants," "Mary Green."

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Seats now on sale at Jamieson's, next to post-office. Prices 50c. and $1.00; Proscenium Boxes, $8.00 and $1.00. au22

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A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.

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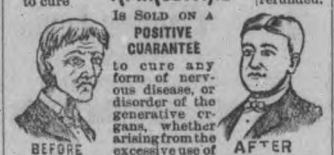

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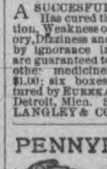

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

D 6.30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has re-opened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

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ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

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This institution, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, will furnish thorough instruction in English, Mathematics, Classics, Modern Languages, Natural Sciences, Music, Art, etc.

Boarders will be under the immediate supervision of the Principals, and will be surrounded by the best home influences.

The teaching staff and promised patronage represent the various religious denominations and sections of the Province.

For terms and other information apply to the Principal, New Westminster. au17-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-3tt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria. JOHN WALSH.
aug13-1m

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of October, 1892, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be sold according to law.

Victoria, 11th August, 1892.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
au12-15t Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH,
Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manager.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria.
au5-1m Solicitor for the Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT,
au23 City Engineer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 189 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au8-1d CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion street,
jy28-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Ship

"BEN NEVIS"

From Glasgow, J. W. GLIDELL, Master.

THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED,
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT

(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA,
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot R 152, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG,
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALISOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE RELATIONS STRAINED

Between Rabbi Philo and the Members of His Congregation.

Rather Lively Meeting Held Last Evening—Those Interested Are Reticent.

Matters in the Jewish congregation Emmanu-El are in a very unsettled state, and the prospect is that before long there will be a new rabbi in charge. There is, in the words of a very prominent member of the temple, "a difference between Rabbi Philo and the laymen." What that difference is, is very hard to say. All of the interested parties and those who know anything about it preserve a very marked silence on the subject.

There was a meeting of the congregation last evening, at which the matter was discussed. It is said that at that meeting it was decided to discharge the pastor on August 25th, which is to-morrow. At all events, the meeting was a lively one. The sentiment of the meeting was not a unit and the views of both sides of the momentous question were aired in language that did not lack force, and was sometimes pitched very high. It was said that the vote on the proposition to declare the pastorate vacant stood seven for and four against.

A TIMES reporter called upon several Hebrew gentlemen this morning but not much information was forthcoming. Mr. Aaron Lewis stated that a meeting had been held on the subject but declared that it was not right to make public what was done there. He virtually admitted, however, that there was trouble on.

Mr. David Hart was also seen but he objected to the publication of anything about the case. "I wish" said he, "that you would simply say that a difference exists between the Rabbi and the laymen, which will beyond a doubt be settled amicably very shortly. We do not wish to do Mr. Philo any injury in connection with anything that he might seek for the future. However this is not a matter for the press."

Despite anything that might be said about a settlement there is a general impression among those familiar with the matter that Rabbi Philo will sever his connection with the congregation and that at a very early date.

AMBER LAGER BEER.

The Victoria Brewing and Ice Company Ready to Supply the Thirsty Public.

The first beer brewed by the new Victoria Brewing and Ice Company will be on the market in about a week. Its advent will be watched with interest, for everybody is proud of the magnificent brewery erected by the enterprising company, the members of which desire to reach that degree of excellence in their line which will bring the full appreciation of their patrons. The new building and plant could hardly be better adapted to the work. The structure is a splendid one, and every piece of machinery and every device known to the most advanced breweries is to be seen in the building.

A TIMES reporter visited the brewery this morning and was shown through it by Mr. Louis Erb, one of the principal owners. It is located on Government street, at the corner of Discovery street. A driveway, over which are the offices, separates the two main portions of the building. It runs almost through the centre. The part to the north, or towards Discovery street, is occupied by the ice plant, which is very complete, the process being brine and ammonia in conjunction, the boilers, and the second floor as the brewer's residence. The ice machines are already proving their worth, for their product has been on the market for some time past. It is handled by Baker Bros. The brewery proper is south of the driveway and offices, and is six stories in height. Here it is that the pretty amber fluid is made. On the first and second floors are the engine for general work, the mash tub, the brew kettle, etc. Above are the malt hoppers, malt storage and hop storage. Above that is the malt mill, and then the cooler on the top floor. Above the cooler are the cold water tank and the beer tank, to which the beer is pumped up after it is brewed. There it runs over the cooler, and as it begins its downward course passes into the most southerly end of the building. After leaving the cooler the beer passes to the fermenting tubs, then down into the stock vats, the total capacity of which is 78,000 gallons. Below it is run to the chip casks, where it is made ready for consumption.

On the fourth floor, below the malt mill, is the rice tank. It is the intention, if the public taste demands it, to use a certain percentage of rice. The latter gives a better taste and adds to the appearance of the beer. It is used largely in the United States but not in Canada. If it is an improvement, and Mr. Erb and his associates think it is, it will be welcomed.

All of the beer is filtered in a recently invented device, before it goes to the room where it is placed in kegs. The process of barrelling the beer, and of cleaning the barrels as well as everything else connected with the places is admirable, both for simplicity of manipulation and effectiveness. A very large quantity of the ice made in the ice factory is used in the process of making the beer.

The new building is 80 x 120 feet, base area, although the extent of the lands in the site is 120 by 180 feet. The brewery turns out 2500 imperial gallons per day, but its capacity can be doubled by the addition of storage room. The old plant still stands in the rear of the new one. It is used as a bottling works. There a malthouse will be erected in about a year. When that is done the Victoria will do all its own work without going off its premises.

"Our building and machinery," said Mr. Erb, "cost us about an even $100,000, and as you will see what we have represents that much money very easily. We have everything necessary in a first-class brewery, and are confident of turning out an article that will be commended by the people. Our brewer is to be A. Heinrich, formerly of Seattle. While there he made the well-known Bay View beer."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAK.

THE HAPPY WINNERS.

The winners in the annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association, Saturday afternoon, were as follows: Senior four, G. F. Askew's crew, time 4.28. Junior four, both fouled; to be rowed again. Junior single, sculls J. Aden; time, 11.01. Senior single, J. Scott; time, 11.08 4-5. Canoe, doubles, Askew and Watson; time, 5.40 2-5. Canoe, sailing race, P. Hibben. Swimming race, G. F. Askew. The club desire the TIMES to publicly express their appreciation of the kindness of Captain Roberts of the City of Kingston in holding the steamer a few minutes so as not to spoil the canoerace. The prizes will be presented in the club rooms by the ladies who presided on Saturday some evening this week. The officials of the day have been warmly praised for their business-like manner of working off the various events. It was reported to a TIMES man this afternoon that no less than fifteen new applications for membership in the club had been received today, from gentlemen who witnessed Saturday's good sport.

TROUBLES OF THE COMMITTEEMEN.

Last Friday the managing committee of the J.B.A.A. were comforting themselves with the thoughts that the harbor would be comparatively clear of steamers on Saturday afternoon. These fond expectations were wofully blasted. First the deep musical boom of the City of Seattle echoed around the harbor and she came steaming in. Then the Joan tooted and appeared. Then the U.S.S. Gedney came in looking for anchorage. Then the swing bridge opened and the Wilmington came out. Then the Rithet's own favorite screamer awoke the echoes and she came into dock. Then the Kingston's whistle sounded and she came in. Then the little steam schooner Mischief came in without any whistling or fuss. Then one of the prominent members of the managing committee clutched his flowing locks, and danced around exclaiming. "Great Scotia! why can't they run the Cunard line and the Channel fleet in here? We want them all to see our little regatta," and he sank down on a seat with a groan as a harmless little tug squeaked shrilly and came puffing around Seal's point and across the course. Then the regatta started.

THE RING.

FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PURSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Joe Goddard and Billy Smith will have a 10-round "go" before the California Athletic Club to-night, the former to knock out the latter or forfeit the fight. Goddard is the Australian who knocked out big Joe McAuliffe in June, and although Smith is not regarded as a strong man it is generally thought that Goddard will find it a hard task to stop him in 10 rounds. The contest is for a purse of $1300, of which $200 goes to the loser.

A SLIGHT OFFNESS CORRECTED.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. M. Egan wish a correction of the statement published in this morning's Colonist, to the effect that they intended to indulge in a sparring bout. The gentlemen are at a loss to know how such a rumor could have originated. The matter was once discussed at the J.B.A.A., but dropped. Dr. Sproule says that although he once held the championship of Dublin University as an exponent of the manly art, he has long since given up such amusements. He has no intention of indulging in any boxing contests, although always pleased to see the younger members enjoying themselves in that and other manly athletic exercises. As to the swimming match between him and Mr. Askew, the affair had its source in a remark made by Dr. Sproule that Mr. Askew was undoubtedly a fine swimmer, and that he would like to have the pleasure of swimming with him at some time, having held honors himself in former days as a swimmer. These explanations show that 'great oaks from little acorns grow." It is undoubtedly the case, however, that some very fine times are going to be enjoyed by the members of the J. B. A. A. during the coming fall and winter season. One prominent member remarked this afternoon that "Now the club had a managing committee with some ginger in their composition the club would be likely to have a series of properly managed indoor athletic meetings of one kind and another, which do more to keep alive the energies of an athletic club than anything else."

LAWN TENNIS.

Messrs. F. G. Foulkes and S. V. Cuppage, of the Victoria Club, who attended the Tacoma tournament, won the doubles, and Mr. Foulkes won the singles and then defeated Barker, the champion of 1891.

THE VICTORIA TOURNAMENT.

It was late yesterday afternoon when the Victoria tournament opened. Canon Beanlands officiated as scorer.

The open singles was the first match of the day. H. Coombe defeated L. Kirk 6-4, 6-0.

H. Strickland beat B. H. T. Drake, after a hard fight in the last set, 6-2, 10-8.

H. Hayes defeated J. K. Worsfold, 6-4, 6-0, and in the last match of the day A. Crease vanquished H. B. Haines, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

R. E. Barclay and H. Hayes defeated the Kirk Bros. in the open doubles 6-2, 6-0. H. Coombe and G. V. Cuppage defeated Barclay and Hayes 6-4, 6-2.

THE COWICHAN TOURNAMENT.

The Cowichan tournament took place yesterday the following being the result:

Ladies' Championship Singles.—First Round.—Miss Musgrave beat Miss Watson; Miss Corfield scratched to Mrs. Leather. Mrs. Leather beat Miss Greaves.

Final.—Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. Leather, 5 to 7, 7 to 5, 7 to 5.

Gentlemen's Handicap.—Singles.—H. O. Wellburn scratched to J. C. Harris. E. W. Shaw scratched to E. Price. C. Bazett scratched to G. H. Hadwen. I. Musgrave scratched to R. Musgrave. E. C. Musgrave beat H. E. Boulton. E. Musgrave beat C. Price.

Second Round.—E. Price beat G. H. Hadwen. E. C. Musgrave beat R. Musgrave. J. C. Harris beat E. Price.

Final Round—E. C. Musgrave beat J. C. Harris—6-3, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Championship.—E. W. Shaw beat J. C. Harris—2-6, 7-6, 6-4. I. Musgrave beat H. E. Boulton. I. Musgrave scratched to R. Musgrave.

Final.—R. Musgrave beat E. W. Shaw—1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

THE DIAMOND.

DIED OF PROFESSIONALISM.

The Pacific Northwest Baseball League is dead. At a meeting of its officers held at Tacoma Sunday night it was resolved to disband. Seattle and Spokane were willing to finish the season, but Portland and Tacoma were unwilling. Lack of patronage and high salaries killed the organization. It is an illustration of what absolute professionalism is doing for the great Yankee game. It is killing it. The Portlands, winners of the first championship season, and the Seattles, winners of the last, will play a series of eight games to determine superiority.

ARE PLAYING BASEBALL.

The firemen led by the only Patricio Deasio are playing baseball with the printers this afternoon at Beacon Hill. It is the fourth game between them and so far the printers have won two games and their opponents one game.

WOULD DRAW A CROWD.

A baseball game is proposed which if it is played will prove a great attraction. It is to be between the lawyers and newspaper men. Among the former are Sam Schultz who used to pitch for the Amity Club and Will Duck who was also on the same team. The newspaper men also have some good old time players. The teams propose to practice enough to put up a good game.

THE TURF.

A RACE TALKED OF.

A race between Tate's Polly Hopkins and Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy will most likely be arranged in a day or so. The stake which is to be $1000, $500 per side, is not up yet, but the conditions are about agreed on. It will be, if arranged, a mile and a quarter race, and Polly Hopkins will carry 130 pounds to Jim Murphy's 143. It will be remembered that the latter beat the former by a neck when they met in the handicap.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun Club will shoot on Saturday for the Hamilton Powder Company's medal.

WHEELING.

Chas. Minor received a new pneumatic tired Brantford Safety last evening. It is a beauty.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. H. Innis left for Comox this morning.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Wm. Gardiner, of Tacoma, is in the city.

O. P. Dennis, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

Oscar Lucas left for the east this morning.

C. R. Langes, of Plumpers Pass, is at the Oriental.

Premier Davie, it is understood, will leave in a few days for Ottawa.

Mr. S. Martin, of Tacoma, arrived last evening and is the guest of Mr. S.S. Hyams.

P. E. Mylius, of Jackson & Mylius leaves for Vancouver to-morrow morning to meet Mrs. Mylius who is on her way from Toronto.

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DIED.

NEAVES—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Mary A. J. Neaves, eldest daughter of the late Chas. Neaves, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday 24th inst., from the family residence, 72 Menzies street, at 2.30 p.m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.

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